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APPELLANT'S REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ANSWER

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Sir:

This Reply is presented in support of the Appeal filed January 15, 2004, from the final rejection of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003. This Reply is in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed August 11, 2004. An oral hearing is requested in a separate document submitted herewith.

This Reply addresses arguments and comments about U.S. Patent 4,949,501 to Larkin (hereinafter "Larkin") that were raised in the Examiner's Answer.

A. Clarification of the rejections at issue: Obviousness, not Anticipation.

The pending claims were all rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent 4,949,501 to Larkin (hereinafter "Larkin") without a second reference being applied. The three issues for review correspond to the three independent claims: 1, 29 and 55.